

## SPOKE ON CITIZENSHIP

Harry B. Caton Delivers Practical  
Address in Young People's Build-  
ing Last Night.

An interesting meeting of the Lay-  
men's League of this city was held  
last night in the Young People's  
Building. Henry K. Field, chairman  
of the organization, presided. Selec-  
tions from the Gypsy Smith hymn  
book were rendered, after which Rev.  
E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First  
Baptist Church, delivered an in-  
vocation.

The feature of the evening was  
an address by Harry B. Caton, Po-  
lice Justice of Alexandria. He spoke  
on "Christian Citizenship," which  
he handled in a practical and  
interesting manner. He suggested to  
his audience that it is the bounden  
duty of all citizens to act well their  
parts in connection with the enforce-  
ment of laws. His remarks had di-  
rect reference to the prohibition law,  
which will become operative during  
the next few days.

The speaker announced his sub-  
ject as "Law Enforcement and the  
Duties of a Christian in Relation  
Thereof." At the outset he impress-  
ed upon his hearers that he did not  
intend to criticize any officer or set  
of officers, nor did he wish to ex-  
cuse the failure of an officer to en-  
force the law, but rather to point  
out how church people of the community  
could and should assist those  
officers who by election or appoint-  
ment were clothed with the powers  
to enforce the law.

While in the beginning, he said,  
a few laws were deemed sufficient  
for the government of a state, the  
idea now prevails that every social  
evil can be cured by legislation. And  
when the law is passed the best  
people of a community are inclined  
to convince themselves that their  
duty ends there, instead of of realiz-  
ing that their greatest duty is still  
before them. Clean and able law en-  
forcing officers are necessary, but  
they are often helpless if the  
responsible element of a city refuses  
its encouragement and assistance.  
Criticism of an officer has never help-  
ed him to enforce law while encour-  
agement and moral support has of-  
ten times been most effective.

To obey law is the first civic duty  
of a Christian citizen and he should  
refrain from doing those things that  
will cause an officer to be asked,  
why some people are allowed to do  
in the name of a social, fraternal or  
charitable organization those things  
that a man is forbidden to do for  
the sake of his livelihood. This question  
is asked and it takes a wise man  
to frame an answer. A second and  
important duty is jury service.  
Every man seems to think it the ab-  
solute duty of every other man to  
serve as juror. He should spend less  
time concocting a reason for being  
excused and more time to thinking  
of the good he can do in that ser-  
vice. If the best and most respon-  
sible men are excused by the court,  
who is left to perform the duty?

In conclusion the speaker said en-  
forcement of law was impossible  
without conviction of violators and  
conviction depended upon evidence.  
The best evidence is often kept out  
of court by fear. No better friend  
of the law breaker exists than the  
supposedly good man who has  
knowledge of facts yet says "I don't  
want to be known in it." They ex-  
pect a court to unravel a fact from  
a mass of unreliable testimony and  
then are quick to condemn the court  
or law officer if his action in the  
matter does not follow the facts  
that he is hiding. Such a man can  
not honestly say he believes in en-  
forcing law.

The ladies' of the M. E. Church  
served a buffet lunch, at the close  
of the meeting.

Another meeting will be held next  
week, when an out of town speak-  
er will deliver the address.

### Notice.

Randolph Chapter No. 3, Knights  
Rose Croix, will hold a special meet-  
ing Monday evening October 23rd,  
at 7:30 for the purpose of con-  
ferring the 18th degree. All mem-  
bers and visiting brethren are cor-  
dially invited to be present. 245-4t.  
F. W. Latham, 32nd, Secretary.

## IS PLANT COMING HERE?

Numbers of Strangers Seen Closely  
Inspecting River Front From  
Prince Street South.

"Coming events cast their shadows  
before" is an old saying, and peo-  
ple whose vocations keep them  
around the river front believe they  
witness procedures which augur well  
for Alexandria in the competition for  
the armor plant. It is said about the  
wharves that during the past three  
months strangers have been seen  
walking leisurely along the  
Strand and south as far as Jones's  
Point as though they were taking  
mental notes of the geography of  
that section of our city, or the site  
offered the government for the  
armor plant.

On last Tuesday four large auto-  
mobiles filled with men passed over  
south Lee street. They seemed to  
be making minute inspection of the  
southeastern section of Alexandria.  
They failed to impart their business  
to any one, nor did they ask any ques-  
tions.

Last week, it will be remembered,  
an individual of Teutonic extraction  
was discovered using a kodak upon  
that section.

It will be several weeks, probably,  
before the government announces  
its selection of a site for the eleven-  
million-dollar armor plant. Alexan-  
dria is believed to be in the fore-  
rank of competitors for this plum,  
and those who have worked so ear-  
nestly to have it placed in our city,  
are hopeful, some optimistic.

### CUNARD STRIKES A MINE

Armed Munition and Passenger  
Steamer Sinks in English  
Channel.

New York, Oct. 20—The new 13,400  
ton armed munition and passenger  
steamer *Alaunia* of the Cunard line,  
was sunk yesterday by a mine in the  
English Channel, between Falmouth  
and London.

Cable advices received in this city  
by Charles P. Summer, general agent  
of the Cunard Company, stated that  
Captain H. M. Benison and a major-  
ity of the crew were saved, although  
some still are missing.

The 243 passengers, 185 cabin and  
58 steerage, that the *Alaunia* carried  
from this port on October 7, were  
landed at Falmouth on Wednesday  
night, and probably owe their lives  
to that fact. The *Alaunia* had a car-  
go of 10,000 tons of war munitions,  
but examination of her manifest at  
the custom house the day she sailed  
revealed she had no explosives on  
board.

The *Alaunia* left New York, on the  
day that the U-53 arrived at Newport.  
Her agents considered the postponement  
to sailing on account of the  
submarine risk and the value of the  
liner's cargo. She sailed, however,  
on schedule time, and news of her  
safe arrival in England had been  
anxiously awaited here.

London, Oct. 20—The sinking by  
a German submarine, without previ-  
ous examination of the Norwegian  
steamship *Steun* is reported by Reu-  
ter's Copenhagen correspondent. The  
sixteen members of the crew were  
landed at Christiansand.

The Swedish bark *Greta Vrem* was  
set afire by a German submarine.  
Eighteen men from the bark were  
landed at Friedrichshafen.

The steamer *Rosenvold* has been  
sunk, according to Lloyd's dispatch.  
The crew was landed.

Dispatches to the State Depart-  
ment yesterday reported the sinking  
of the British steamer *Kennett* by a  
submarine and the landing of the  
body of her captain. The steamer  
*Damia*, presumably Norwegian, also  
was reported sunk by a German sub-  
marine, and the Swedish steamer  
*Norma* was reported disabled south  
of Drogden light vessel by her prop-  
eller becoming entangled in nets  
stretched by the Germans to trap sub-  
marines.

### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stock-  
holders of the Alexandria Water Com-  
pany will be held at the office of the  
Company, 111 North St. Asaph St.,  
on Monday, November 6th, 1916, at  
10:00 o'clock for the election of  
officers and to transact such other  
business as may come before the  
meeting.

239-22t. GEO. UHLER, Secretary.

## Alexandria City and Suburbs

The regular weekly drill of the  
Junior Guard, Improved Order of  
Red Men, will be held this evening  
at 7:30 in their hall at 112 1-2 south  
Fairfax street.

Those interested in the annual  
tournament of the Alexandria Gun  
Club are anticipating a very enjoy-  
able affair tomorrow afternoon, at  
which time the tournament will be  
held on the grounds of Mr. G. B.  
Willis on Duke street extended. The  
first gun will be fired at 1:30 p. m.,  
which will start the contest for the  
handsome silver cup to be awarded  
to the most expert marksman. Re-  
freshments will be served and the  
public generally is invited to attend.

Mr. Ephraim Sullivan and Mrs.  
Rose Powell were married last night  
at the parsonage of the First Baptist  
Church by Rev. Eugene B. Jackson.

Mount Vernon Council No. 1,  
Daughters of America, will hold  
their regular meeting this evening  
in Elks' Hall at 7:30.

This evening will be Commandery  
night at the Masonic bazaar. Among  
the visitors from out of town will  
be Columbia Commandery and Orient  
Commandery, Knights Templar of  
Washington. They will be accom-  
panied by the Lambskin band of forty  
pieces. The bazaar will close tomor-  
row evening.

A banquet is to be held by the  
Bible Class of the Second Baptist  
Church the latter part of next month.

### WOMEN MOBBED

Suffragists Have Thrilling Experi-  
ence in Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 20—President Wil-  
son's visit to Chicago was marked by  
a riot, in which about 100 women,  
members of the National Woman's  
Party, were attacked, knocked down,  
trampled and badly used by a mob  
that objected to their banners ad-  
vising women not to vote for Wil-  
son because he is against woman  
suffrage.

The suffragists were staging a  
"silent protest." They were ranged  
around the Congress Hotel, some in  
automobiles and others on foot.  
They did not utter a word, but held  
up their banners. President Wil-  
son was seated in an automobile a  
few hundred feet distant when the  
riot began, but he gave it little at-  
tention.

As the President's automobile  
drew up to the hotel an automobile  
loaded with women from the wom-  
en's party headquarters also drew  
up. They carried a huge muslin ban-  
ner, bearing the inscription: "Wom-  
en voters, vote against President  
Wilson. He opposes national woman  
suffrage."

In the mob were a number of deni-  
zens from the slums who have no  
politics, but choose every crowd up-  
on which to work in picking pockets  
and the riot afforded them a fine  
field in which to operate. They ad-  
ded fuel to the fire by hurling vul-  
gar taunts at the suffragists and  
egging on the attacking forces.

Even after the suffragists had  
been despoiled of their banners and  
most of their clothing, the mob was  
intent upon doing them more vi-  
olent bodily injury, but the police had  
rallied by this time and gave them  
protection back to their headquar-  
ters, although followed all the way  
by a hooting mob, yelling insults  
at the vanquished ones.

### Hurricane Toll up to Four

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 20—Reports  
from Hurricane swept districts of  
Southern Alabama increased the  
death toll in Wednesday's storm to  
four and the property damage to  
\$100,000.

Andalusia, near the Florida line,  
appears to have been the chief suf-  
ferer. There many buildings were  
unroofed and several residences  
were blown down.

First reports of the damage in  
Mobile and Pensacola were approxi-  
mately correct. The loss was con-  
fined chiefly to unroofed buildings  
and broken windows. There were  
several marine losses.

Norfolk Oysters at the Ramell  
Cafe, N. Royal Street.

Will the party who recently sent  
a communication to the Gazette  
signed "C. L. F." please call at this  
office? The editor would like to see  
them at as early a date as possible.

The Gazette yesterday made ref-  
erence to the reappearance of a  
representative of the old-time Bag-  
gett firm of butchers in the city  
market. There is another firm, not  
much its junior, which has continued  
business in the market for many  
years. The firm of Helmuth Broth-  
ers has long been an Alexandria in-  
stitution. One of the progenitors of  
the family of butchers was in busi-  
ness here before the civil war. Hel-  
muth Brothers advertise Loffler's  
sausage and pork products, which  
they are offering for sale at their  
stall, No. 20, City Market, also at  
their store, northwest corner King  
and Columbus streets. They always  
have Saturday specials in market  
and at their store.

The contest for the silver cup at  
the Masonic bazaar brings out a  
surprise today in the way of a new  
leader in the race, Mr. E. F. Ticer,  
who has 345 votes. L. O. Hardin,  
stands second with 290 and A. J.  
Rose, third, with 283. The others  
follow: R. W. Goldsworthy, 133; E.  
H. Kemper, 55; K. L. Lambeth, 22;  
W. L. Finks, 23; S. L. McEster,  
19; E. Fuller, 9; W. H. Finke, 6; C.  
E. Dore, 4; C. R. Keith, 2; J. W.  
Gerber, 1; J. F. Stephenson, 4. The  
ballot box will close at 10:30 tomor-  
row night.

### INTERESTING ADDRESS.

Rev Mr Shaw Speaks in Westmin-  
ster Building Yesterday  
Afternoon.

The address of Rev. W. W. Shaw,  
before the members of the ladies'  
missionary society of the Second  
Presbyterian Church, and others in  
Westminster Building yesterday af-  
ternoon was listened to with close  
attention by all present. He added  
to the interest by exhibiting curios  
from the Orient, seventeen of which  
he had brought with him from China  
and India. A brass god, about two  
inches high, said to be one thousand  
years old, was especially studied.  
The features of the deity have been  
eliminated by constant touch during  
all these years.

Mr. Shaw's description of Bud-  
dism enlisted the attention of his  
hearers greatly, and his reference to  
Confucianism caused many to revise  
their opinions of the Chinese philoso-  
pher, as his system did not provide  
for idols but was monotheistic. Bud-  
dism and Shintoism, however, were  
systems which embraced gods many.  
One of the curios was a baby god,  
about 4-inches high. It represented a  
woman with an infant in her arms.  
The image was placed in a cup of  
water and it was regarded as ever  
performing a miracle in this that  
no matter how much water was  
poured into the cup it never could  
be made to submerge the baby, but  
ran off at the bottom before reach-  
ing it.

The speaker, among other things,  
said they changed gods in China every  
year—that is on their new year's  
day, which is synonymous with our  
ground hog day, February 2d.

Mr. Shaw said there were decid-  
ed evidences of monotheism in China.  
One image of a god bore no inscrip-  
tion, and illustrated but one person-  
age. Others, however, portrayed  
many faces. He suggested that way  
back in the morning of the world's  
history Hebrews visited China and  
told of the one God, the Jehovah of  
Israel.

### POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, presiding).  
The following cases were disposed  
of this morning.

Warren Gilliam, colored, charged  
with discharging a gun within the  
city limits, was fined \$5.

Ernest Mankins, colored, charged  
with drunken and disorderly conduct,  
was fined \$10.

J. H. Vaughan, charged with  
operating an automobile in this city  
without a license, had his case con-  
tinued.

Genuine Lynnhaven Bay Oysters,  
on half shell, steamed or in measure.  
Jacob Brill, foot of King St. 246-1f.

John W. Gaines, of Alexandria,  
has been granted a license by the  
State Board of Pharmacy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ticer died at her  
home at 312 north St. Asaph street,  
early this morning, after quite a  
long illness. The deceased was 59  
years old and is survived by three  
daughters and one son.

The first aid class of the Alex-  
andria chapter Red Cross held a  
meeting for instruction last even-  
ing in the rooms of the Chamber of  
Commerce with Health Officer Gor-  
nan in charge.

The State Corporation Commission  
has granted a charter to the Ann Lee  
Memorial Home for the Aged, of this  
city. Fanny M. Burke, is president  
and Aurelia O. Sullivan, secretary.

According to the weather forecas-  
ter, a cold wave is in transit. It is  
expected to reach this neighborhood  
sometime tonight, when decidedly cold  
weather will supplant present warm  
and moist conditions.

Lafayette Council, No. 2, Knights  
of Kadosh, will confer the 20th and  
21st degrees of that order on a class  
of candidates at a special meeting  
to be held Monday, October 30th. On  
the following evening they will con-  
fer the 27th and 30th degrees.

Virginia Consistory, No. 2, will  
hold a special meeting Wednesday  
evening, November 1st at which the  
31st degree will be conferred and  
on the following evening they will  
confer the 32d degree.

### CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Richmond Woman Said to Have  
Identified Stranger Who At-  
tacked Her

C. H. Gregory, motorman in the  
employ of the Virginia Railway and  
Power Company, twenty-two years  
old, was arrested in Richmond yester-  
day charged with attempting an as-  
sault on Mrs. Nellie Bannister in  
her home, 111 East Marshall street.  
Mrs. Bannister is said to have iden-  
tified Gregory after his arrest. He  
is a married man.

According to Mrs. Bannister, Greg-  
ory came to her home early Tuesday  
afternoon, saying that he wished to  
rent a room. She assigned one to  
him and was summoned back a few  
moments later by Gregory, who asked  
for a pin. When she entered the  
room, she said, he caught hold of  
her wrists. She screamed and he  
ran away before he could be de-  
tained. Gregory was apprehended  
by means of the description which  
she furnished the police. After be-  
ing locked up Gregory phoned to  
his wife, asking her to come to the  
station. He denied the charge.

### PRODUCERS COMBINE

Virginia and Maryland Milk Dealers  
Will Increase Prices.

Determined to declare a milk strike  
in Washington, if this course is found  
necessary in their campaign for what  
they term a "living price" for their  
product, farmers in the ten Mary-  
land and Virginia counties supplying  
the Washington market are busy  
forming local associations through  
which they plan to control the milk  
supply, according to a statement, is-  
sued yesterday by Y. E. Booker,  
business manager of the Maryland  
and Virginia Milk Producers' As-  
sociation.

The first definite steps in this di-  
rection were taken yesterday after-  
noon at a meeting of the executive  
committee of the association, in  
Washington.

"We are losing money every day  
we produce milk now," said one big  
producer at the meeting, "and with  
the present high prices of stock feed  
and supplies, we have either got to  
have more money or go out of busi-  
ness."

R. N. Haun, twenty-six years old  
and married, died Wednesday in  
Bristol as the result of having an  
arm and leg crushed off when the  
engine on which he served was side-  
wiped by a runaway car. Engineer  
W. C. Cole was seriously injured.

The locomotive after being desert-  
ed ran wild for two miles, with the  
train dispatcher sending out warn-  
ings to rains to get on side tracks.  
The locomotive stopped of its own  
accord.

## WOULD BRIDGE RIVER ANOTHER QUARANTINE?

Railway Company Asks Permission  
to Span Potomac About Fifty  
Miles Below Alexandria

The Chamber of Commerce of Al-  
exandria at the meeting last Monday  
night informally discussed the pro-  
position to build a bridge across the  
Potomac river about 50 miles south  
of Alexandria. Most of the members  
were apprehensive, as it was believed  
the building of the bridge would  
place an impediment to navigation  
in the river. It seems that the pro-  
position is about to crystallize, not-  
withstanding others outside of Alex-  
andria are averse to placing a  
bridge in the Potomac.

Public hearing was had before  
Lieut. Col. C. A. F. Flagler, United  
State corps of engineers, yesterday  
in the custom house in Baltimore  
upon the application of the Potomac  
River and Baltimore Railway Com-  
pany and the Washington-Newport  
News Short Line for permits for the  
construction of bridges across the  
Potomac River near Metomkin Point,  
Va., across the Rappahannock River,  
near Laytons, Va., and across the  
York River, near Yorktown, Va. The  
hearing was largely attended by  
people interested throughout that  
section of Maryland and Virginia,  
which will be traversed by the pro-  
posed railway company, and those  
appearing in opposition were the  
steamboat interests along the river.  
The hearing was begun at 10 a. m.  
and continued through until 3 o'clock  
in the afternoon.

Attorney Foster, representing cer-  
tain shipping interests on the York  
River, opposed the project, as also  
did Mr. Callahan, of the Norfolk and  
Washington Steamboat Company, in  
so far as any request of the building  
of drawbridges was concerned. Re-  
presentatives of the Navy Depart-  
ment stated that it was the desire  
of the department to have the road  
constructed, and a letter was presented  
from Secretary Daniels strongly in-  
dorsing the proposition.

The action of Congress has not yet  
been obtained for the Potomac River  
bridge, and the inclusion of this  
bridge in the hearing is merely for  
the information of the War Depart-  
ment. Construction of the other  
bridges is covered by existing State  
law.

On behalf of the railway inter-  
ests, arguments in favor of the per-  
mits being granted were made by  
Frank S. Cannon, president of the  
road; Wilton J. Lambert, attorney,  
and many residents of the different  
sections through which the road  
passes. At the conclusion of the  
hearing decision was reserved by the  
board. The proposed plan will en-  
able passengers to make the trip from  
Washington to Norfolk in four hours,  
whereas it now takes eight hours.

### WANTS MARRIAGE ANNULLED.

Woman Alleges She was Forced Into  
Wedlock in Alexandria.

Alleging that her consent to the  
marriage ceremony was procured  
through false threat of the liability  
of her father for \$5,000 for some  
action of hers and which afterward  
proved to be unfounded, Ruth Olive  
Rose, yesterday petitioned the Su-  
preme Court of the District of Col-  
umbia to annul her marriage to  
Francis S. Rose. She tells the court  
that on April 3, of this year she went  
to Alexandria, with Francis Rose and  
was married to him. She says that  
she was only 18 years of age, and  
that he was under 21.

Mrs. Rose further says that they  
returned to Washington, and went  
to live with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Carter. He immediately insti-  
tuted a system of cruelty, she says.  
She asks that the marriage be an-  
nulled and she be permitted to re-  
sume her maiden name, Ruth Olive  
Carter.

Old Dominion Commandery No. 11  
Knights Templar

It is urgently desired that all the  
Sir Knights will attend the stated  
conclave this Friday evening at 7:30  
o'clock in full Templar Dress to  
meet Columbia Commandery No. 2  
of Washington, D. C., at the Fair.  
C. Page Waller,  
Captain General.

A. G. Uhler,  
Recorder.  
246-1t.

Virginia State Board of Health  
Alarmed Over Paralysis Situation  
in Baltimore

Unless infantile paralysis declines  
in Maryland very soon, the State  
Board of Health is apprehensive that  
the State will have to be included in  
the area against which Virginia has  
established partial quarantine.

Health Commissioner Williams, of  
Richmond, is in daily communication  
with the health authorities of Mary-  
land, is receiving regular reports of  
new cases and is hoping that the sit-  
uation in that State will improve. In  
case it does, drastic action may not  
be necessary and the present quar-  
antine may be raised at no distant  
date.

Discussing the general outlook, Dr.  
Williams made the following state-  
ment: "The original epidemic in New  
York appears to have practically run  
its course but some of the epidemics  
in New York are still active. We  
have watched these carefully and  
have modified the quarantine as our  
experience justified, but we do not  
feel that all danger is past by any  
means. The most hopeful aspect of  
the situation is that the disease seems  
to abate or at least to lose some  
of its epidemic form when cold  
weather comes on. This may merely  
mean that trouble is postponed un-  
til next summer, in which case im-  
mediate action will be necessary."

"The United States Public Health  
Service recently published the re-  
turns for infantile paralysis during  
September in all the States. Vir-  
ginia had fewer cases by far than any  
other State on the Atlantic seaboard,  
with the possible exception of North  
Carolina, which did not file a report.  
Inasmuch as Virginia has the most  
stringent quarantine of any of these  
States, it is reasonable to suppose,  
that quarantine has been responsible  
for at least a part of our relative im-  
munity. It is the one weapon we have  
employed that some other states have  
neglected and it can hardly be a  
coincidence that our morbidity was  
so low. The board cannot afford not  
to read its warnings from this sit-  
uation and would be recreant in its  
duty if it took chances."

"The board will dislike having to  
quarantine against Maryland, but if  
the situation in Maryland does not  
improve, we must take those precau-  
tions which our experience leads us  
to believe have protected us from  
the disease as it has appeared in  
other states."

### BATTLE PRAYER UPHELD.

Petition For Army and Navy Is  
Adopted by Episcopal Deputies  
Despite Opposition.

St. Louis, Oct. 20 — Militarist  
clashed with pacifist in a debate on  
prayer in the house of deputies of  
the Protestant Episcopal General  
Convention here yesterday.

The issue, which arose over the  
proposal of the commission on the en-  
richment of the Book of Common  
Prayer to add prayers for the army  
and navy, divided the body into two  
factions.

The prayer upon which most of the  
discussion was based, which was finally  
adopted, was recommended by  
the commission. It asked the "Lord  
God of Hosts—to strengthen and pro-  
tect the soldiers of our country; sup-  
port them in the day of battle, and in  
time of peace keep them safe from  
evil."

It also pleaded that "in all things  
they may serve without reproach." A  
similar prayer suggested by the  
commission for the navy also was  
adopted.

### FOUR FROZEN TO DEATH

Crews on Torpedoed Norwegian Ves-  
sels Undergo Dreadful Suffering

London, Oct. 19.—Crews of cer-  
tain Norwegian vessels, torpedoed by  
German submarines, were placed in  
small boats and endured dreadful  
suffering before reaching land, says  
a Bergen dispatch to the Copenhagen  
Politiken, transmitted by the Ex-  
change Telegraph Company. Four  
men were frozen to death, the report  
adds, and a Norwegian mate died on  
his arrival at Alexandrovsk, near  
Archangel.

Norfolk Oysters at the Ramell  
Cafe, N. Royal Street.